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APPLICATION #: 10/707,210

INVENTOR: SEMENIUK, L.

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GROUPART UNIT: 3743

TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING EAR ABRASION

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**Docket 50709-4**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re:  
Applicant: SEMENIUK, Lisa  
Serial No.: 10/707,210  
Filed: November 26, 2003  
For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING EAR ABRASION"  
Group Art Unit: 3743  
Examiner: Nihir Patel  
Honourable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In response to the office action dated August 17, 2004, the Applicant wishes to amend the application and submit remarks.